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TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CONSULTATION WITH GOI

REF: (A) STATE 228989 AND PREVIOUS

      (B) STATE 203591 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A, ON OCTOBER 18 EMBOFF DELIVEED  
NOTE ERBALE ASKING GOI TO WITHDRAW ITS REQUEST FOR CAPACITY  
CONSULTATION ON 1974-74 WINTER SCHEDULES TO MINISTRY FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS (MFA). MFA REP. FIACCADORI (DIRECTOR, CIVAIR AFFAIRS)  
SAID HE BELIEVED GOI WOULD BE WILLING CALL OFF TALKS SINCE  
QUESTIONS INVOLVING TWA FLIGHT 842/843 (MORE-MILAN) AND ALL-  
CARGO SERVICES APPEARED TO BE RESOLVED TO SATISFACTION OF  
INTERESTED ITALIAN PARTIES. HE PROMISED PROVIDE FORMAL REPLY  
AFTER CHECKING WITH CIVILAVIA AND ALITALIA.

2. EMBOFF THEN ASKED IF GOI HAD REACHED DECISION ON UTILITY  
OF CONSULTATIONS ON "EXTRA-SECTIONS" AND "WET LEASES", WHICH  
EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED BE CANCELLED (FOR REASONS NOTED PARA 3  
REFTEL B) IN NOTE DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 19 BUT TO WHICH MFA  
HAS NOT RPT NOT YET RESPONDED. FIACCADORI INDICATED THAT, WHILE  
THERE WERE NO RPT NO PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AT THE MOMENT, UNDERLYING  
PRINCIPLE (SEE ROME 12512) WARRENTS CONSULTATIONS. HE STATED  
GOI IN NO RPT NO HURRY COMMENCE THESE CONSULTATONS PROVIDED USG  
AGREES IN PRINCIPALE TO THEIR BEING HELD.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES WE NEED NOT RPT NOT WORRY ABOUT CAPACTIY CONSULTATIONS ON WINTER 1974-75 SCHEDULES. SPEEDY CAB APPROVAL OF TWA REQUEST TO REDUCE FLIGHT 842/843 FREQUENCIES TO FIVE (5) A WEEK WOULD ELIMINATE LAST NAGGING DOUBTS AT ALITALIA. DESPITE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO ALITALIA AND MFA, GOI REFUSES RECONSIDER ITS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON EXTRA SECTIONS. EMBASSY BELIEVES FURHTER APPRAOCHES ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, SERVING ONLY TO REINFORCE ALITALIA SUSPICIONS. CAN EMBASSY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD-ING SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH CAVEAT THAT USG WULD NOT RPT NOT BE PREPARED COMMENCE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE SPRING 1975? PLEASE ADVISE. VOLPE

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